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GENE EXPRESSION AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 5 May 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 5 August 2009. Claims 37 and 39-40 are pending and were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following remarks are offered at this time. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.